

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION

JOHN H. HARMON II,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANDREW M. SAUL, Commissioner
of Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

CV 18-145-BLG-TJC

ORDER


On March 16, 2021, the Ninth Court affirmed in part, reversed in part this Court's judgment of March 31, 2020, and remanded with further instructions. (Docs. 14, 15, 18.) In turn, the Court remanded this case to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings. (Doc. 20.)

The parties have now filed a stipulation for an award of attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"). (Doc. 21.) The parties stipulate to an award to Plaintiff of \$16,000 in attorney's fees.

Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff is awarded attorney fees in the amount of \$16,000 in full satisfaction and settlement of any and all claims Plaintiff may have under the EAJA in this case, and will satisfy all of Plaintiff's claims for fees, costs and expenses under 28 U.S.C. § 2412 in this case. This award is subject to offset to satisfy any

preexisting debt that Plaintiff owes the United States pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010) and the Treasury Offset Program, 31 U.S.C. § 3716. If the government determines Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, then the government shall cause the payment of the award to be made directly to Plaintiff's counsel.

DATED this 18th day of May, 2021.



TIMOTHY J. CAVAN
United States Magistrate Judge